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In re Application of:

QIN ET AL.

Application No. 09/531,247

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2002, Applicants request amendment of the application as follows and further examination in light of the following remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on December 6, 2002.

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